



## THE REBELS HAVE RETIRED

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6—Outgeneraled in their efforts to prevent the entrance into Juarez of Col. Rabago and 300 federal troops from the south, the Mexican revolutionists under Pascual Orozco are reported this morning to have retired to Salamanca, 25 miles south of Juarez, there to reorganize their supplies of ammunition and to await reinforcements.

Alamis, with an insurrection force of between 500 and 600 men, was reported 25 miles east of Juarez last night. He had a sharp skirmish with a band of 100 federals last night, the federals retiring in front of such overwhelming odds. Alamis was expected to join Orozco in front of Juarez before daybreak and assault the city, but apparently the revolutionists' plans have been changed, for up to 8 a.m. there was no sign of an attack.

In the meantime Gen. Navarro's command of 700 men which has been campaigning around Chihuahua city, is reported making forced marches overland to the relief of the beleaguered city. Should Navarro succeed in getting in Juarez with his forces the insurgents will have their work cut out for them, for Navarro's men are veterans seasoned by hard campaigning.

Indeed, Mexican officials are now confident that the city, protected by 600 soldiers, is now safe from assault, and that the campaign of the young revolutionist leader will soon end in his defeat and the scattering of his followers.

All of this, however, is promised on the belief that Gen. Navarro will succeed in reaching the Rio Grande with his troops. Had Orozco succeeded yesterday in holding Rabago's reinforcements nothing could have saved Juarez from the hands of the revolutionists. But with his troops within the city, Orozco and Alans now have before them 600 well armed regulars, and Juarez, if it falls, will, it is believed, fall only after bloody fighting.

### MACHINE GUNS PLACED

Col. Rabago's Armament Manned for Additional Defence of Juarez—Scouts Sent Out.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6—Two machine guns brought by Col. Rabago, together with a small mountain howitzer, have been placed in position and manned for the additional defence of Juarez.

Scouting parties are making excursions a short distance from Juarez. It is known that Orozco, is within four miles of the city.

Gen. Navarro, in command of 700 federals, consisting of infantry and cavalry, left Gallego for Juarez on Friday. Gallego is 141 miles south of Juarez on the Mexican Central. The column is marching overland.

### MCCURDY ASTOUNDS HAVANA

Havana, Feb. 6—with practically

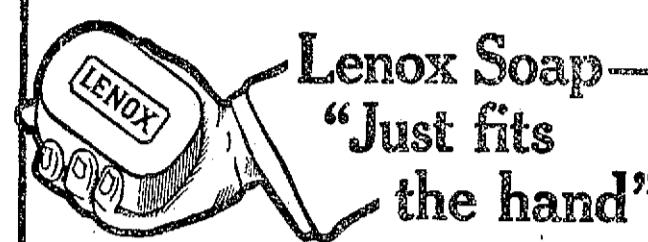
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the entire population of Havana look! This is the best attraction ever offering on, J. A. D. McCurdy, who referred to the fans in this section of the recently nearly crossed the Straits of country. Sullivan and McKinnon are Florida in a biplane, made a magnificently even matched pair. They flight yesterday from the drill are of the style that make a good grounds at Camp Columbia at Camp about and both are tremendous hit. Columbia to Morro Lighthouse, which ters. A gamer pair never entered a ring. The winner of this contest will be in a position to secure matches with the best middleweights and the best clubs in the country.

It is Phyllis, then," he cried triumphantly. "I knew that cake. Nobody in the world can make a plum cake like Phyllis," he explained with enthusiasm. "The moment I tasted it I knew."

"Bless her heart!" muttered Billy impatiently, his voice still lower, "if this cake was baked—or—or—by an old lady!"

The attendant smiled shrewdly over her shoulder. "It's against the rules to mention ages also," she returned.

Once in the street he hearded a car and was conveyed with more or less rapidly to his bachelor rooms. He took the cake from its box.

"I dunno. That's more like it than any of 'em," he muttered as he went to the fire, hastily removing the things from his library table. Then he laid several clean white towels on the polished surface and bringing from various places of concealment a number of large round frosted cakes, he placed

## The Cake That Billy Bought

A Valentine Story

By MARTHA J. TOWNE

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The door of the Woman's Exchange was open and closed behind BILLY Delwin's broad back. For an instant he hesitated, besieged by a battery of feminine eyes. Then he strode forward to the counter, where under glass cases were arranged handsome and toothsome cakes of every description and variety.

With his hat under his arm he stared down at the cakes with calculating eye. "I want a plum cake," he said quickly. "Have you got one today?"

"Wait a minute." And the woman disappeared, presently returning with a large box, which she opened and disclosed under tissue paper wrappings a huge round cake.

Billy's eyes sparkled dangerously as he surveyed the beautiful cake. "I'll take it," he said quickly. Then he added a question, "Is it plum cake?"

"Yes, indeed, and perfectly delicious," said the young woman enthusiastically.

"Would you forward a letter to her if I should write one?" pleaded Billy.

"Certainly not!" And her shocked expression was the first glimmer of humor that Billy had seen in the dull fabric of this wearisome chase after the girl he loved.

"Will you call her on the telephone and allow me to talk with her?" persisted Billy.

"Really, madam, you will be making two people very happy."

"I could not do that either. I am very sorry, sir, but it seems to me if Miss Giles really wanted to see you she would not withhold her address."

The woman flushed with vexation at the slip she had made in thus revealing the name Billy had been longing to hear.

"It is Phyllis, then," he cried triumphantly. "I knew that cake. Nobody in the world can make a plum cake like Phyllis," he explained with enthusiasm. "The moment I tasted it I knew."

The harsh face softened a little. "Her cakes are different from the others," she said lukewarmly.

"She said once that she could make cakes better than anything else in the world, and we thought that was the thing she ought to do to gain a livelihood."

"Bless her heart!" muttered Billy under his breath, knowing well that if he had his own way that Phyllis' dainty fingers should never bake a cake in the world unless it was for some especial treat like St. Valentine's day.

"Do you know what day tomorrow will be?" he demanded suddenly.

The woman stared. "Valentine's day, of course," she said, busily herself with the wares in the glass case.

"Well, that's the day when separated sweethearts are reunited, you know," blurted Billy sheepishly.

"Seems to me if I could help any one along in that way I'd do it."

"It isn't part of the business," said the woman impatiently. "Really, sir, I'd like to help you out, but I simply cannot divulge the names of our members."

"Very well, madam," cried Billy grimly. "I'll find her without your help, and when I do you'll lose the best cake maker in your membership."

The door closed noiselessly behind him indignantly retreating form, and the woman stared after him for a brief moment. "I wonder," she muttered softly, "if I wonder if it would have done any harm to have told him; he had a good face and he seemed so much in earnest, and just as he said, tomorrow is Valentine's day."

In the street Billy paused for a moment and looked up and down. Suddenly a little black gowned form emerged from the crowd and paused for an instant before the door of the exchange and then laid a tentative hand on the knob.

Billy Delwin was beside her in an instant.

"Phyllis!" he cried sharply. "I've got you now, and you can't lose me again."

She uttered a little frightened cry and turned a white face up to his.

"Oh, Billy, Billy!" she gasped. "Where did you come from?"

"I just came out of this exchange,

where the hearts of the attendants are harder than the little red hearts on your Valentine plum cake, for they

would not divulge your address,

though I begged almost on my knees.

But I've got you now, Phyllis Giles!

Don't you dare enter that ogre's den again!"

He drew her trembling form close to him, and they stood in the shadow of the doorway, her slight form leaning against him.

"How did you know, Billy? How did you find me out?" asked Phyllis after a little silence.

Billy told her of his quest for the

cakes, of the slight clew he had fol-

lowed and of his purchase that night

of the Valentine plum cake, which he

recognized as her handiwork.

"Darling," he whispered after it had

been told, "tomorrow is St. Valen-

tine's day. You have baked that cake

and on it you have asked the question,

"Will you be my valentine?" Now,

I bought that cake and take it upon myself to answer that question. I will be your valentine under one condition."

"What is that?" asked Phyllis.

"That you will admit that you're not

sorry that I bought the cake."

"Sorry!" echoed Phyllis joyfully.

"Why, Billy, I was thinking of you

when I made it, and I splashed so

many tears over the little red hearts

that they bled, and I had to replace

them with others. Billy Delwin, I

thought you'd never come!"

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# DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS

It Means Merely a Second House, Says Lodge

## HE OPPOSES ANY CHANGE

Adoption of Resolution May Easily Lead to Destruction of Equality of States in Senate—Proposal to Take Away From United States Power to Protect Its Own Citizens in Exercise of Their Rights

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who was recently re-elected to the United States senate after a bitter struggle, made a sharp attack on the resolution providing for the direct election of senators. His colleagues listened attentively while he presented a vigorous argument for the retention of the present method of election to the upper house.

"I have never exaggerated the significance of the alteration proposed in regard to the election of senators of the United States," said Lodge.

"Reduced to its simplest form, an amendment providing for the choice of senators by direct popular election is merely a proposal to convert the senate into a second house of representatives, with two congressmen-at-large from each state, who are to be called senators and to hold office for six years. The only difference between these senators and the members of the house would be in the size of the constituency and in the greater length of the term.

"It may easily be the first step in a radical change which will lead to the destruction of the equality of the states in the senate, and to the consequent consolidation of the government, but as it stands in itself and by itself, it merely substitutes congressmen at large for senators."

"This proposition is to take from the United States, by striking out from the first paragraph of section 4 everything relating to the election of senators, all power to regulate the time and manner of holding senatorial elections. Not content with this, the resolution goes on to give affirmatively all control over the time, place and manner of electing senators to the legislatures of the states.

"This change is not an alteration in the mechanism of the system. It strikes at the very foundation of the national government. It is now proposed to put the United States government, so far as the election of senators is concerned, at the mercy of the states. It is proposed to take from the United States any power to protect its own citizens in the exercise of their rights, no matter how great the need might be for such protection."

"If this amendment should become law twenty-three states, including perhaps only a minority of the population, could at any moment arrest the movement of the government and stop all its operations.

To change the mechanism of choosing senators, and presidents, or representatives is a serious matter, requiring careful consideration, but this new proposition strikes at the very root of the national government.

"To call such a scheme as this progress is a mockery; it is retrogression and reaction of an extreme kind. If adopted, it would carry the government back to the controversies and the struggles out of which the constitution was born, and which beset and endangered the infancy of the United States."

## HAS TUBERCULAR MALADY

Rumor in Connection With Popular German Crown Princess Berlin, Feb. 7.—Intense disappointment has been caused in Germany by the necessity of breaking off the crown princess's sojourn in the Far East. Her projected visits to the courts of China and Japan were expected to produce substantial political results for Germany.

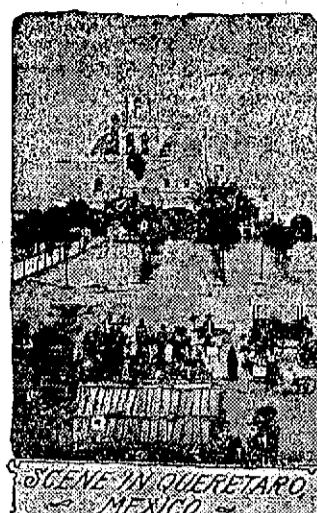
One story in connection with the cancellation hints of a disquieting state of health of the crown princess, who is spending the winter in Egypt. It has been rumored in Berlin for some time that the popular princess is suffering from some tubercular malady which necessitates her residence in a southern climate for an indefinite period.

Third Attempt at Suicide Brockton, Mass., Feb. 7.—Frederick Ahnts, 27, a carpenter, attempted suicide by shooting in the head because a married woman, several years his senior, dissolved his affections. He shot a bullet through the top of his head and was taken to a hospital. It is the third attempt at suicide Ahnts has made within a year.

Gas Kills Two Men Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 7.—Gas asphyxiation caused the death of Arthur C. Vincent, 51 years old, and Frank Gould, 58, whose bodies were found in their room in a lodgin house. They had evidently failed to turn off the cock of a gas heater properly before going to bed. Both were shoe workers.

## MEXICAN SCENES

The Revolt Against Diaz Attracts World's Attention



SCENE IN QUERETARO, MEXICO.

## REBELS ARE RETREATING

Outgeneraled by Federals, Who Are Fortifying Juarez

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Couriers sent out to ascertain the plans of General Orozco, the revolutionary leader, returned here with the report that the insurgent army had withdrawn from the vicinity of Juarez and was in retreat westward, apparently having given up the attempt to storm the city, which the rebels had already proclaimed the capital of the provisional government.

Marital law was proclaimed throughout Ciudad Juarez by Colonel Robaga, leader of the federal reinforcements, which arrived there after cutting their way through the revolutionary forces, headed by Orozco. Active preparations were at once begun for a conflict with the besieging insurgents. Robaga was hailed everywhere as the savior of the country.

## TREATY MESSAGE BY GOVERNOR FOSS

Asks Legislature to Urge Congress to Act on Reciprocity

Boston, Feb. 7.—Governor Foss sent a special message to both branches of the legislature, urging immediate passing of resolutions memorializing congress in behalf of Canadian reciprocity.

The governor declares that the people of the commonwealth have declared themselves in favor of reciprocity. He declares that it is the duty of the legislature to show the people of the United States that Massachusetts stands for extending our trade relations with Canada. The governor also declares that by the policy of trade treaties the United States will become the arbiter of world peace.

## APPROPRIATIONS HUNG UP

Senators Kill Bill Giving Bay State Governor Right to Probe

Boston, Feb. 7.—The senate, by the votes of fourteen Republicans, blocked the Walker order which would give to Governor Foss the right to employ experts to investigate the state departments and institutions.

This action took place after a brisk debate lasting several hours, which would have resulted in a straight party line-up had not Senator Tinkham started an insurgent fight which brought his vote and that of Senator Nason over to the Democrats.

The real situation is coming when the master goes back to the house for concurrence. There Speaker Walker will take his own stand again and he has votes enough to hold the senate bill up. Then will follow a committee on conference. Meanwhile Foss will get no experts and the state appropriations are effectually hung up.

## FOR FAILURE TO WED

Stenographer Brings Suit For \$50,000 Against Boston Lawyer

Boston, Feb. 7.—Many prominent attorneys who visited the offices of the law firm of Sprout & Kendall may be summoned to testify at the trial of the breach of promise suit of Miss Mildred M. Elliott, formerly employed by the firm as stenographer, who is suing Fay B. Kendall, the junior partner, asking \$50,000. The suit was filed yesterday.

Kendall is considered a man of means. He denies all Miss Elliott's allegations.

## Not a Basis For Circulation

Washington, Feb. 7.—The treasury department bill prohibiting the use of Panama canal bonds as security for national bank notes was passed by the senate. It has not been acted upon by the house.

Mylius Appeals in Libel Case London, Feb. 7.—Edward Mylius, who was found guilty of criminal libel against King George and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, has lodged an appeal against the judgment.

## Taft Finds Berth For McKinlay

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative McKinlay, a member of congress from California, who failed of re-election, was nominated by President Taft to be surveyor of customs for the district of San Francisco.

## WILL CONTEST IS EXPECTED

Housekeeper Gets Vast Estate of Lowell Man

## RELATIVES ARE CUT OFF

Get Comparatively Small Sums From Former Mayor Fifield, Who Left Fortune of Upward of \$650,000—Friends of Deceased Claim He Was Somewhat Mentally Unbalanced and Hint at Undue Influence

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Dora A. Chase, aged 50, for the last six years housekeeper of the late George W. Fifield, ex-mayor of Lowell and head of the George W. Fifield Lath Engine company, has been made executrix of the will of the deceased, and a beneficiary under it to the extent of upwards of \$500,000.

The will was probated for probate in the Cambridge court yesterday afternoon. The sum bequeathed to Mrs. Chase is seven times as large as the amount designated by the testator for his two sisters, Mrs. Faunie Wilson of Wentworth, N. H., and Miss Abbie Fifield of Belmont, N. H., who are to receive \$70,000 jointly. Mrs. Chase and Fifield's two sisters are the only personal beneficiaries in the will.

The will sets aside, beyond the three personal bequests, \$20,000 for the St. John's hospital at Lowell. The Lowell general hospital is to receive the same amount, while \$50,000 is to go to Grace Universalist church. No provisions are made for the three nieces of the deceased and his four cousins.

That the comparatively small amount given to the sisters of Fifield will result in a contesting of the will by the latter is the general impression among close friends of the family.

Personal friends of the deceased have claimed he was somewhat mentally unbalanced within the last year. It is declared that Fifield, owing to the failure of his mind and his suffering shortly before death, was not in a sound state of mind when the will was made.

A further ground on which it is claimed that the will may be contested is that of undue influence on the part of Mrs. Chase. The charge is made that Mrs. Chase carefully guarded Fifield in his last illness to the exclusion of his relatives. On no fewer than three occasions Miss Abbie Fifield, the sister of the deceased, was denied access to him.

The body of the will sets aside \$50,000 for Mrs. Wilson and \$20,000 for Miss Fifield. In the codicil annexed to the will Mrs. Dora A. Chase is devised, declared that the whole case might have to be retired.

This, he said, might be necessary if Mrs. Crippen's relatives continue their efforts to oust Miss Leneve as executor. It would be necessary, he contended, to prove wilful murder and the certificate of Crippen's conviction would not be admissible.

## GIRL LISTENED TO ABUSE

Railway Company Must Settle Because of Torture Endured

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Because Miss Rose Chadima, South St. Paul girl, was forced to listen to abusive language while riding on a car, Judge Finehout has directed the street railway company to pay \$300 damages to her. The case grew out of the future of the conductor to eject the man who annoyed her.

Otto Vanbath, recognizing Miss Chadima as the daughter of a man with whom he had bad dealings, took a seat beside her and began to upbraid her.

Several passengers appealed to the conductor, who refused to interfere. Miss Chadima was compelled to listen to the abuse all the way to South St. Paul. She sued for \$500.

## DISAPPEARED FROM BOAT

Superintendent of Sanitarium Was Probably Lost at Sea

Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 7.—Dr. Charles C. Nicola, superintendent of the Attleboro sanitarium, is reported to have disappeared while a passenger on the steamer Oceanus, which arrived in New York from Bermuda yesterday.

Word was received by his brother, D. K. Nicola, business manager of the sanitarium, to the effect that Dr. Nicola was seen by his companion on the voyage, H. H. Curtis of East Greenwich, yesterday morning, but that later, when an attempt was made to locate him he could not be found.

May Mean End of Express Banks New York, Feb. 7.—The first step in what is regarded as a general move of the big express companies in relinquishing the banking field came with the transfer of the business of the Wells-Fargo & Co. bank of New York to the National Park bank.

Old Editor's Sudden Death Norwich, Conn., Feb. 7.—Albert A. Sparks, managing editor of the Norwich Bulletin, died suddenly at his home here. Sparks had been connected with the Bulletin for forty-five years. He was 65 years old.

Moors Kill Four Europeans Paris, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Melilla states that four Europeans traveling from Oran, Algeria, in Melilla were assassinated and decapitated by Rif tribesmen on Jan. 29.

## SPAKS AGAINST LORIMER

Burton Takes an Opportunity to Say Something For Cullom

Washington, Feb. 7.—A defense of Senator Cullom of Illinois formed the most striking part of a speech made in the senate by Senator Burton of Ohio, in opposition to the report of the committee on privileges and elections by which Senator Lorimer of Illinois was exonerated from the charge of obtaining his seat by means of bribery.

The reference to Cullom, who is Lorimer's colleague, was called out by a statement made by Senator Bailey of Texas. Speaking of the existence for years of a "jack-pot" fund in the sessions of the Illinois legislature, Bailey, who supports Lorimer, said that the means used to elect Lorimer were the same as employed in the election of Cullom.

The Ohio senator discussed the allegations against Lorimer largely on legal grounds. He proceeded upon the theory that certain facts had been proven and then undertook to show that the election by the Illinois legislature had been tainted and therefore was invalid.

## RARE TREAT FOR HAVANA

McCurdy Circles Morro Lighthouse and Receives \$5000 Purse

Havana, Feb. 7.—With practically the entire population of Havana looking on, J. A. D. McCurdy made a magnificent flight from the drill grounds at Camp Columbia, thence over the city to Morro Lighthouse, which were a field-marshall's uniform.

An escort of life guards preceded the state coach and yeomen of the guard followed. Regiments of the guard lined the route and as the procession moved on the artillery regiments fired the royal salute. The crown and sword of state were borne from St. James' palace to parliament in the royal carriage under the escort of the guards.

The official time for the round trip was 16 minutes, 12 seconds. The estimated distance was eleven miles. The machine used by McCurdy was a 50-horsepower biplane, and the prize for the flight was \$3000 offered by the city. This, however, is open to competition until Feb. 28.

A great reception was given McCurdy at the Alcazar theatre. Vice President Zayas presided and presented McCurdy with a purse of \$4000 given by the Havana Post for his attempted flight from Key West to Havana.

## LEGAL TANGLE OVER CRIPPEN ESTATE

Famous Case May Have to Be Gone Over Again In Court

London, Feb. 7.—A unique tangle has been reached in the legal battle over the disposition of the estate of Dr. H. H. Crippen, who was executed for the murder of his wife.

Counsel for Ethel C. Leneve, the typist for love of whom Crippen is said to have killed his wife, and to whom practically all of the estate is devised, declared that the whole case might have to be retired.

The king's speech from the throne was brief and colorless. It opened with a filial reference to the death of King Edward. The only references to foreign affairs were a mention of the fact that negotiations had been opened with Japan for a new commercial treaty, and an allusion to the friction in Persia over the disturbance of British trade routes. A casual expression of interest in the approaching Imperial conference was made.

Only two proposed legislative measures were mentioned specifically. "Proposals" said the king, "will be submitted without delay for settling the relations between the two houses of parliament, with the object of securing an effective working constitution." Legislation would also be had, the king said, to provide insurance against sickness and unemployment.

In making the declaration of faith, King George used for the first time the amended form adopted at the last session of parliament, which omits the traditional reference to the Catholic church which was offensive to the adherents of that faith.

From the paucity of the legislative proposals, it is evident that the government has determined to allow nothing beyond necessary financial measures to interfere with action on the veto bill. The suffragettes are already threatening a renewal of their activities because they were not mentioned in the speech, and the laborites are much put out for the reason that it contained no promise of a bill dealing with the hated Osborne judgment.

That the Nationalists are satisfied with their position was indicated when at a meeting held late in the day they decided not to introduce any private bills during the present session.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Shields Is Formally Charged With the Murder of Kenney

Warren, N. H., Feb. 7.—J. W. Shields of Philadelphia, who is charged with murdering Christy Kenney of Lancaster, pleaded not guilty when given a hearing before Justice Williams in the local police court.

Immediately after Shields had pleaded, the hearing, which was a formality, was continued until next Saturday, and Shields was removed to the county jail at Woodsville.

The Shields family is a prominent one with considerable wealth. During the past few years Shields has traveled extensively. He had a stated amount as an allowance and with this went as he pleased here and there.

## CALLED A MISDEMEANOR

Bill Before Indiana Senate Calls For Fines For "Peepers"

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—Senator Wood has introduced a bill directed at "Peeping Thomases." It provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for anyone to enter the inclosed or uninclosed premises of another for the purpose of peering, peeking or looking into the house through the windows, or in other ways.

A penalty of not more than \$50, to which not more than sixty days' jail imprisonment may be added, is provided.

The trespass statute provides that a demand to leave the premises must be made, and not complied with, before the offender may be fined.

Railroad Laborers Are Scarce

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—The Southern Pacific railroad has a force of about 2000 men constructing the line between the Santiago river and the city of Tepic, and employment would be given to three times this number of men if they could be obtained.

The Weather

Albuquerque, Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Sun rises 6:57; sets 5:21.

Clouds 40%; winds 10 mph.

High water 1:15 p. m.; 7 p. m.

Forecast for New England: generally fair; east to northeast winds.

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THE COLUMN MARKED "EASY"

A news concern styling itself "The National News Service, New York," sends The Herald a fine editorial roast on the telephone company in New Hampshire, in which it intimates that it has bought up practically all the independents. It raps Morgan and others, and suggests in a confidential way that we keep on "knocking."

Just what is the game of the National News Service is not clear, but it undoubtedly sizes up the newspapers of New Hampshire as likely to "fall" for almost anything. It appears to think that its own purpose would not be questioned.

The people in this state have been bunched so much that this so-called News Association thinks the papers print anything that will assist in keeping the state in the column marked "easy."

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Eggst! All about the Wilkes-Barre man who ate 144 eggs at one meal!

Dr. Pantchenko's retraction spills one of the best stories of the century, says the Boston Herald. Is a retraction from such a source conclusive?

Aviation apparently has a subtle negative influence on marital felicity. Post and Brookins have both become acquainted of late with the divorce court.

Presumably having in mind the Communipaw catastrophe, the Montrose, N. J. board of health has forbidden the use of powder puffs in barber shops.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston says he saved \$1,500,000 last year by not spending it. If a penny saved is a penny earned he unquestionably deserves his salary.

The Boston Globe places Montana first in the field of senatorial corruptions because of her batting average in previous senatorial corruptions. In other words, Montana is given credit for a batte of a record.

President Lowell says that Venus and Mercury are dead, and that Mars and Earth are dying. If this is true Philadelphia, far from being behind the times, as she is cruelly represented, has it on the rest of 'em.

Both Banker Morse and Green of Greene-and-Gaynor fame have improved in health since entering the federal prison at Atlanta, yet unlike Daniel Slavin, who conceived an affection for the South, they are strangely

unappreciative of its sanitary qualities.

A new literary production is named "Hell Fire Harrison," but the prospective purchaser may designate it by his initials.

A double measure of sentiment may now be expected to attach to the lock of her quenched lover's hair which the lass of the Flower Kingdom wears in her locket.

Is not the charity of William L. Douglass, who has agreed to furnish coal to needy Brockton families, of a more practical and worthy if less ostentatious nature than that which endows libraries and universities?

Now that England has turned out super-dreadnaughts, it would seem to be up to Uncle Sam to go John Bull one better by building either some super-super-dreadnaughts or torpedo-destroyer-destroyers.

Postmaster General Hitchcock threatens a shakeup of the railway mail clerks, but they are so used to that sort of thing that it can't amount to much, says the Boston Globe. In fact, their business is mostly all sorts.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### The Shoals of Ship Subsidy

The outlook for the passage of any bill giving Federal aid to the American merchant marine is the reverse of encouraging. The Gallinger bill, which had been enlarged by the inclusion of lines to China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines, was only saved from defeat in the Senate yesterday by the casting vote of the vice president. Thirteen Republican senators, all from the west, voted against it and made the tie which the presiding officer broke. Opposition to ship subsidy under any name and guise is both partisan and sectional. The Democrats are massed against it and they always have a strong contingent of Western Republicans in alliance with them. This coalition is nothing new. It has brought every ship subsidy bill to wreck in one house or the other. When a few years ago the house passed the bill by the narrowest possible majority despite the defection of the Western Republicans, Democratic senators talked it to death by filibustering speeches until the constitutional expiration of the session.

The argument of the Western Republican blocers is that it makes no difference under what flag American products are exported so long as they are carried at the lowest rates. This, coupled with the insinuation that a Federal grant of aid would go to a shipbuilding trust, has been sufficient to keep as many as two score Western Republicans in line with the Democrats. The counter argument that Federal assistance would help bring freight rates under the American flag down to a level with those of our competitors counts for little with men who whatever other motives they may allege are in reality influenced by fear of their constituents. How far they understand their constituents is somewhat open to question, for the few western Republicans who have voted or spoken for subsidy or assistance do not appear to have suffered politically. Doubtless the foreign steamship interests that now have almost a monopoly of our foreign carrying trade have not been indifferent spectators of the struggle in Congress, though to prove the existence of a lobby in their behalf in Washington has been found impracticable. They have a good king which they are not going to lose for lack of exertion.

The "movement" to give Federal assistance to American shipping in foreign trade took form not long after the Civil war. For more than three decades Senator Frye of Maine was one of its most conspicuous champions, but while he has not lost his interest his place as leader has recently passed to Senator Galen of New Hampshire. Senator Frye is commonly understood to have felt that when some years ago American-owned ships under foreign flags were excluded from the port benefits of subsidy the greater part of what he and his supporters were fighting for was lost. That was in the era of the Frye-Jamaica bill, which contemplated giving some measure of government in third creation similar to that which in 1893 by a special act brought the old Indian Indians City of New York and City of Paris under the American flag. They with the St. Paul and St. Louis built an equivalent tonnage to keep the American flag flying today in the transatlantic steam carrying trade. When America's share in the ocean-borne

## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE,  
OF NEW YORK

### All Great Thinkers Believe in Equal Suffrage

Humor and Philosophy  
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THERE is lots of fun in the world. The question is who gets it. There is where the excitement comes in.

It is when we get what's coming to us that we feel badly treated.

The average boy doesn't care what the issue is provided he can be in on the hollering.

It is easier to decide the day will be fair than it is to get the day to accept the decision.

The busy signal is a most exasperating thing to a busy man.

The more unattractive a girl is the more she finds mere attractiveness uninteresting.

The man who never apologizes finds himself inundated by apologies from his friends who really hope that he may make use of them.

One capable of giving good advice is usually too busy to be overgenerous with it.

Worry over little things and they may thereby be encouraged to grow, flourish and become big things.

The bread of dependence may be bitter, but there is compensation if it comes easy.

The Common Man. Will some one pause to blow a horn One hundred years from now To mark the day when I was born With something of a row? Will orators arise and saw The ale as men saw wood And make a holiday by law? I don't know why they should.

Will future ages seen my verse And criticize its style And say, "Perhaps it might be worse." Or waste on it a smile And sigh because their age has not A poet quite as good.

In all the busy scribbling lot? I don't know why they should.

I never led an army out As enemy to kill.

I never put the foe to rout.

What's more, I never will.

My inclinations do not lead To fighting as a trade.

Let others of the forefront bleed.

I'm the too much afraid.

I never served my native land For presidential pay.

Of course, I'd have you understand,

If coated a bit I may.

As I am just a common guy

And neither rich nor great,

As years in hundred lots go by

Why should they celebrate?

The Reason. "Women always fuss over the little things, don't they?"

"Do you think so, Jack?"

"Sure! They are crazy about them."

"That explains it, then."

"Explain what?"

"Why they pay so much attention to you."

Turn About. "That will be all," said the lawyer after heckling the witness.

"Will it?" innocently asked the witness.

"What more were you expecting?"

"Can't I cross examine the lawyer now?"

Obnoxious. "I don't like him."

"Who?"

"Wilkins."

"Why is he a man with a past?"

"No, but he is a man with such a rapid present that it soon will be a peach of a past."

Droke. "Hear about Jones?"

"No. What about him?"

"Had a stroke that paralyzed him."

"You don't say! Where did it affect him?"

"In the pocketbook."

The Scientist. "Doctor."

"What?"

"Your wife has eloped."

"Good gracious! And I had just been up expensive experiment on her!"

Every Little Whirl. "When's her birthday?"

"Whose?"

"Maud's."

"The day she clips a year off her age. Happens about twice a year."

The Modern Malady. "I live in a roadhouse."

"What?"

"Fact. Everybody in it is perfectly crazy about something."

Suspicious. "Does he belong to the trust?"

"No."

"Why doesn't he come in?"

"He isn't trustworthy."

Lensing. "Though winter's robust charms I sing And say it is all right, I long for just a taste of spring To whet my appetite.

I own that winter is the star—

But then, enough is quite enough.

Se pass a slice of spring."

### WANT BACK SALARY

Employees of Foundry at Newfields Go on Strike

The foundry department of James H. Roberts company, Inc., was compelled to shut down Monday morning as many of its employees refused to begin another week's work unless paid an instalment at least of six weeks' arrears of wages.

The mechanical department is still in operation.

### BUTTON BUSTERS

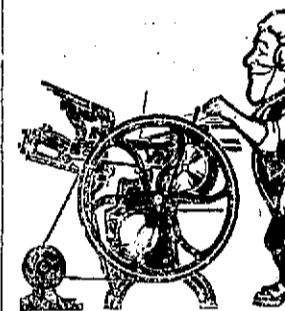
The Button Busters were organized as a branch of Mercedes auto, F. O. B., Sunday afternoon in Eagles' hall. The following officers were elected: King, William Sherif; chief apothecary, John Shaughnessy; chief justice, John W. Dunn; lord chancellor, Franklin W. Truman; master of ceremonies, John Logue; guards, Geo. Manley and Arthur Thomas.

## SUNNY MONDAY

If you want to save time and labor, have sweater, whiter, cleaner clothes; take no chance of shrinking your woolens, flannels and finer fabrics; be sure not to take the color out of your colored goods, order Sunny Monday soap from your grocer today and give it a good, fair trial next wash day.

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**THIS TRAIN HAD ITS TROUBLES****Off Track at Greenland and Auburn and In Collision at Massabesic**

Monday certainly was a hoodoo day for train service on the Concord and Portsmouth branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, especially to the early coal freight from this city to Manchester.

This train after piling up at Greenland and blocking all train service on the main line, met with 3 more accidents before reaching its destination.

On its arrival at Auburn station the locomotive jumped the rails and there was another tie up of service on this branch. The wrecking crew

The train from Manchester due in

**BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD****"LEST WE FORGET"**

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

On October 12, 1910, Mr. Charles S. Mellen was elected President of the Boston and Maine Railroad. His first act upon his election was to send the following letter to Governor Henry B. Quinby:

Boston, Oct. 15, 1910.

To His Excellency,  
Hon. Henry B. Quinby,  
Governor of the State of New Hampshire.  
Dear Sir:

Upon assuming the presidency of the Boston & Maine Railroad, I find pending in the courts of New Hampshire an action brought against the railroad by the attorney general in behalf of the State. This action has been brought to restrain the railroad from maintaining in effect certain rates which it is alleged are in violation of statutes in force at the time when certain leases of other roads were made by the Boston & Maine Railroad. I find also that the general belief in the State is that the railroad has raised these rates in violation of these statutes.

Whether the action brought by the attorney general can be maintained, I do not know. I do not know whether the State has the power in authorizing a lease to insist upon a condition which interferes with interstate commerce. But the Boston & Maine Railroad has received benefits in the way of leases under the authority of these statutes, and it should not accept the benefits and seek to avoid the obligations.

I understand that on certain lines there has been no increase of rates in excess of those in force at the time of the passage of these statutes, and that it is difficult to determine as to just what lines these statutes are applicable. I shall be very glad, if there is any dispute between the attorney general and our counsel upon these questions, to have them submitted to the Supreme Court at the earliest practicable moment for determination; then the question whether there have been any increases in rates above those existing at the time of the passage of the statutes referred to can be speedily determined. I shall instruct our counsel to raise no questions as to the validity or constitutionality of these statutes, and when it shall be determined what rates are unlawful, there will be no delay in ordering a restoration to the lawful basis.

With these statutes remaining in force, such a restoration will produce many inequalities and discriminations, and I believe that it will be better, in the interest of the shipping public, if the present schedule can be maintained until the whole situation can be dealt with by the Legislature upon an equitable basis. If the public is to be properly served, it is, in my judgment, essential that a legal way should be provided whereby the rates now in force may be maintained. I do not understand that any serious question has been raised that these rates are unreasonable, but the public very properly objects to any rates, whether reasonable or not, that it believes to be in violation of a statute.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has no purpose or intention of disobeying the law in this, or in any other matter. Its desire in this matter is to have determined speedily what are its legal rights and duties.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) C. S. MELLEN, President.

On October 20, 1910, Governor Quinby replied to President Mellen as follows:

"Mr. Charles S. Mellen,  
President Boston & Maine Railroad,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, a copy of which I have transmitted to the attorney-general.

Your statement of the position of the Boston & Maine railroad corporation concerning the rate suit now pending in this state I regard as absolutely candid and fair, and I believe the people of New Hampshire will be ready to meet you in the same spirit and agree to a equitable adjustment which will conduce to the prosperity of both state and corporation, and make clear the way for advantages which must accrue to our state from the action your corporation has recently taken for the improvement of its physical condition and equipment.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HENRY B. QUINBY, Governor."

We shall follow this up with a statement of subsequent developments in connection with the Rate Case.

EDGAR J. RICH, General Solicitor.

**KITTERY LETTER**

Kittery, Feb. 7.  
The Pine Hill Whist club met Monday evening with Mrs. Earl Dearborn. First prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Morow, second by Mrs. Nellie Jackson and third by Mrs. Charles Gerry. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Nellie Jackson.

The Kittery and York basketball teams will play at Grange hall Thursday evening. Dancing will be enjoyed after the games.

Mrs. Josephus Rogers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percival Rogers on Government street, has returned to her home in Freeport, Me., accompanied by her two children.

The engagement of Miss Pearl Bradbury of Saaco, a frequent visitor at the summer home here of her uncle, Frederick A. Bradbury of Dover, Frank L. Palmer, also of Saaco, is announced.

The no-school signal was blown at the Atlantic Shore railroad power house at 7:45 this forenoon on account of the storm.

Mrs. Mary Bridges has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Coughlin, and family in Sanford.

Mrs. Bertram F. Morse is visiting in Boston.

The estate of the late Capt. William G. Shackford at the Intervene has been sold to Boston parties.

The Rev. J. W. Gilts of Peabody, Mass., will come to the Second Methodist church for ten days, special meetings beginning Tuesday evening, February 14.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Methodist church meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street.

The Hotel Breton, formerly the Coman House, is expected to open to the public within a few days.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha A. Long.

The Ladies' social circle of the Second Christian church meets in the vestry Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Fancywork club today postponed its regular weekly meeting which was to have been held at the home of Miss James R. Philbrick, on account of the storm.

Bertram F. Moore of Williams Avenue has been awarded the contract to paint new building 20, at the navy yard.

Miss Bertrice Glidden of Love Lane is having a three weeks' vacation from her duties at Borthwick's store in Portsmouth.

Miss Millie A. Damon, superintendent of music in the schools of Kittery and Eliot, was taken ill at the latter place Monday and was brought to her home. She will be unable to attend her duties at least for the remainder of the week, to the sorrow of her many affectionate pupils.

**Kittery Point**

Funeral services over the body of Miss Rose A. Weeks, who died on Sunday at North Kittery, were held this afternoon at the First Christian church, Rev. Winifred Coffin officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Church cemetery.

The M. C. Whist club met Monday evening with Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt. First gentlemen's prize was won by C. Henry Blake, second by T. Burton Hoyt and third by E. Leedy Tobey. First ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Victor E. Amee, second by Mrs. C. Stanley Segee and third by Mrs. William A. Symonds. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Segee.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Julia A. Haley, wife of Otis A. Haley, died on Monday at her home, 210 Gates street, at the age of 69 years.

**CHARITY CARD PARTY**

The charity card party for the benefit of the Cottage hospital will be held at Pythian hall Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 3 o'clock. Candy and tea will be on sale.

**ANOTHER COHEN**

Harry Cohen of the firm of Katz and Cohen, and the man of that name arraigned in police court Monday, are two entirely different persons.

**HEARING ON FRIDAY**

The hearing on the Board of Public Works bill for this city, which has been referred to the Portsmouth delegation will be held on Friday at the court house.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMIC quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signe are on each box. 25c.

**Fuel in Ancient Rome.**

The fuel of the ancient Romans was almost exclusively charcoal. This was burned in open pits without grate or fire and gave economical heat for living rooms and baths. The inconvenience of charcoal was avoided, and the heat could be easily regulated.

**Defend The Herald from your news boy.**

the care of a trained nurse, is reported as better.

Mrs. D. A. Wasson is passing a week in Malden.

Tug Piscataqua was tied up at Cutts wharf this forenoon.

Mrs. Anna J. Southgate of Worcester, Mass., who passed last summer in wintering at St. Augustine, Fla. She will sail from New York May 30 on the Cunarder Franconia for a summer abroad.

Mrs. Ada F. Foye of Brockton, Mass., formerly of this town, is visiting relatives here.

Capt. Thomas R. Ames is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. E. E. Shapleigh's sleigh was overturned this morning while attempting to turn around on Fort Hill. Dr. Shapleigh was thrown out, but not injured. One of the shafts of the sleigh was broken.

Frank T. Clarkson left today on a business trip to Augusta.

There are people who are square and upright as long as they find it inexpensive.

Some people dodge by lying, and others simply lie by dodging.

**Her Complaint.**



"How does Hulda like her new place, Jane?"

"Not very well, mum."

"Why?"

"She says the master and the missus quarrel, mum."

"And she doesn't like that?"

"Not so much that, mum, but they always shut the door so she can't hear."

**Too Bad.**

"She says he played a mean trick on her."

"Who did?"

"Her husband."

"How was that?"

"She married him to reform him and he knew it."

"Well?"

"Well, then she found out that he didn't need it a bit."

**They Generally Are Spinsters.**

"She knows all about how to manage a husband."

"Does she?"

"Yes."

"I suppose she has a happy home then."

"Oh, yes; she lives all by herself."

**Bobbie's Idea.**

"Bobbie."

"What?"

"Pay attention here to sister."

"No."

"Why not?"

"Don't owe sister no 'tention."

**The Conventional Thing.**

"He was so unacquainted with business that when he got a check he didn't know what to do with it."

"I would know."

"Oh, you would?"

"Yes; drop dead."

**Frank.**

"You couldn't quit smoking if you wanted to."

"I could any time."

"Why don't you then?"

"My wife wants me to."

**A Paradox.**

"Is his credit strong?"

"No."

"What is the matter with it?"

"Overexercise."

**The Animals in Heaven.**

According to the Mohammedan's belief, there are ten animals in heaven. These form the following strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ishmael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the crook of Bakhtis, the dog of the seven sleepers and Al Borak, the animal which carried Muhammad to heaven.

**Don't Neglect a Cold**

It is far easier to check an attack of Cold or La Grippe on the first appearance of the symptoms than later, when the bronchial tubes become filled, the lungs rendered sore and congested, and the system in general is upset and disordered.

As a rule it is only when these latter conditions appear that any attention is given to a cold, and at which time the attack commences to assume a more or less serious aspect and does not easily submit to treatment.

Why, then, not realize this and use some discretion as regards your health?

These tablets afford quick relief in cases of sudden colds, reducing the fever and acting mildly on the bowels. In cases of La Grippe they are very effective, often breaking up the attack in a few hours. A few doses will be found beneficial in general attacks of Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, and Bronchitis; they also relieve Headache and Neuralgic Pains. LAXATIVE COLD AND LA GRIPPE TABLETS.

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# KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT

## Br. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

is packed in a dust-tight metal box, with patent measuring tube, which is both safe and convenient for tourists.

London, Feb. 5.—King George and Queen Mary, for the first time in their reign, proceeded in state this afternoon from Buckingham palace to Westminster, where the king read the speech formally opening parliament, from the throne in the house of lords. During the ceremony the queen was seated at the side of the king.

Though the day was dark and chilly, an immense throng was gathered in St. James' park and in Whitehall, where the gorgeous procession passed. Other thousands surrounded the parliamentary buildings. The king and queen rode in the gilded state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses, caparisoned in gold and purple. The king wore a field marshal's uniform.

As the royal party passed, the cheering was unusually hearty, as it was the first opportunity that the populace had had to express gratification over the vindication of King George by the recent rebel suit against Edward P. Myliss.

An escort of life guards preceded the state coach, and yeomen of the guard followed. Five state carriages, drawn by six horses apiece, were occupied by officials of the court and chamberlains and ladies in waiting.

Regiments of the guards lined the route, and as the procession moved on the artillery regiments fired the royal salute. The crown and sword of state were borne from St. James' palace to parliament in the royal carriage, under the escort of the guards.

Officers of state and officials of parliament received the king and queen at the royal entrance beneath the Victoria tower. The house of lords was packed when the imperial procession entered from the robing room at 2.30 p.m. A number of peers had seats on the floor with the peers. The bishops and ambassadors, with their wives, occupied seats at the left of the throne. In the absence of American Ambassador Reid, who is having a holiday at home, the U.S. government was represented by William Phillips, secretary of the embassy. Mrs. Phillips was with her husband.

The colonies for the first time were represented by the colonial agents general. Lord Strathearn, high commissioner for Canada, was present in this capacity, and with him were the representatives from Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Other diplomats incoming others of the American embassy, occupied places in the royal gallery. The women were mauve, in half mourning.

Speaker Lowther and as many of the members of the house of commons as could, crowded the floor and stood in the aisles. All officers of state in regalia, including Earl Carrington, lord great chamberlain, with equerries and pursuivants bearing the emblems of office, escorted their majesties into the chamber and were grouped around the throne during the ceremony. The earl of Beauchamp, chief commissioner of works and public buildings, bore the sword of state before the king.

The king's speech from the throne was brief and colorless. It opened with a filial reference to the death of

## TIMELY BREVITIES

The animal cost to Spain of its police system is nearly \$1,000,000.

Many American farmers are settling in Mexico, their numbers fast increasing.

Liverpool collects thousand tons of refuse a day. Nearly all of it is put to some use.

Great Britain imported in the last year wheat and wheat flour worth \$1,079,730,000.

The consumption of beer in Germany, according to official statistics, is rapidly decreasing.

In Sweden the testimony of a child under sixteen years of age will not be accepted in court.

The loss to railroads in France from the recent strike amounted to \$675,400 to the roads and \$1,800,000 to the state.

Not since 1810 has there been such a disastrous failure in the European wine production as that of the past year.

Now that Monaco has got its parliament there are only two countries in the world without one—China and Morocco.

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded occurred on the isthmus of Panama, where 10.86 inches of water fell in twenty-four hours.

Bamboo poles are cheap in Japan—only 90 cents for 100 twelve-foot poles. At that rate every boy in Japan should be able to go fishing and own his own pole.

The Bolivian chinchilla is larger and more valuable than the Chilean variety. It is easily crossed with the huachuca, but the fur is then of much less value.

Trinity church corporation, in New York, is said to be the richest church corporation in the world. It owns ten churches and nine schools and has assets of \$15,000,000.

The estimated consumption of wheat in this country for the year is about six bushels per capita. At the present rate of increase it will be seven bushels about the year 1940.

A New York policeman picked up a five dollar bill at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, New York, the other day, and before the day was over fifteen persons had claimed it.

Graphite mining has been carried on in Bavaria for centuries, and the methods today are as primitive as they were 200 or 300 years ago. Improvements are about to be introduced.

There is being discussed in Russian government circles a proposition for a complete representation of Russian railroads in America in order to attract passengers via the trans-Siberian route.

An annuity of \$1,000 a year is to be settled by the Wright brothers, aviators, upon the widow and children of Ralph Johnstone, the aviator who walked while flying for the Wrights in Denver.

Time was when Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, sent 70,000 dry hides in one year to the United States. For the last year these exports had declined to 70,000, whereas 161,821 dry hides were sent to Europe.

An unexpected result of the Portuguese revolution was the indisposition of the animals at the Lisbon zoological gardens. They all became ill, having been so alarmed by the bombardment that they refused to eat and drink.

Introduction of the Gregorian calendar into Russia is sought by influential Germans, who point out that the use of the Julian calendar by Russia greatly affects business transactions and often leads to disastrous misunderstandings.

According to the Novoe Vremya, the Tolstoy family refused the request of three famous Russian scientists for permission to examine and weigh the brain of Tolstoy because such a proceeding would be entirely against his expressed views.

Americans are now manufacturing between 600 and 800 phonographs a month in Japan. The manufacturing plant is located near Yokohama, and the company has a capital of \$125,000. Of this 80 per cent is owned by Americans. The balance is owned by Japanese.

The Swiss federal council intends to invite all nations to a conference at Berne to revise the calendar. It is the idea to adopt an arrangement by which every year will be divided into exactly fifty-two weeks, or 365 days. Naturally there must be intercalary days. New Year's day will probably be some such extra day.

The Very Rev. J. Armitage Robinson, D. D., dean of Westminster abbey, has been translated to the deanship of Wells, a less responsible position. Dr. Robinson attracted attention to himself a short time ago by refusing to allow the body of George Meredith to be laid to rest in Westminster abbey. He is known as a Greek scholar and has written books on theological subjects.

Close to Olga bay, not far from Vladivostok, a large settlement has been founded where in course of the next year the first iodine works in eastern Asia are to be opened. Iodine was hitherto produced from algae and seaweed which were gathered in the North sea. This seaweed was burned to ashes in Norway, which were treated for pure iodine in chemical works in other countries.

Only fine and flawless leather can be used on the machines that build Goodyear Welt shoes. Then another wonderful machine locks-stitches the leather outer sole to this flat welt around the outside of the shoe.

Your name and address brings the Goodyear Welt list. Two other interesting booklets will be sent you, one illustrating the Sixty Machines, the other "The Secret of the Shoe—An Industry Transformed." Write for them.

Five hundred of these strong close stitched are inserted in a minute. Shoddy leather or inferior leather cannot withstand this swift darting machine.

But all seams are outside, not a single lock-stitch has penetrated to

## STAGGERS INVESTIGATED.

Moldy Corn Believed to Be the Cause of the Deaths of Many Horses.

According to a bulletin issued by the Kansas State Agricultural college experiment station, blind staggers, sleepy staggers, mad staggers, or meningoencephalitis has occurred in outbreaks of greater or less severity in many sections of the United States. In addition, there seems to be a continual loss of horses from staggers in any locality in which much corn of an inferior grade is fed. A certain green mold, known scientifically as Aspergillus glaucus, is blamed.

The contents of the bulletin may be briefly summarized as follows:

Feeding horses upon immature corn badly infected with molds and worm

dirt, with its accompanying bacteria, produces typical cases of staggers.

The extract of such corn is rapidly fatal to rabbits.

Aspergillus flavus, Aspergillus niger and Rhizopus nigricans (molds) have been found abundantly on the corn only in localities which lose horses from staggers.

Corn containing any molds should be thoroughly cleaned or "soaked" before feeding.

Mixing corn with bran and oats seems to lessen the danger.

Treatment to be effective must be begun early.

During the course of investigations it was found that in some localities cases which were reported as staggers were in reality typical cases of parasitism produced in horses by the pale saddle worm in the intestines and blood vessels, the error arising from the similarity of some of the symptoms of the two diseases.

The observations have not been sufficiently extensive to determine the relation between staggers and the so-called cornstalk disease. The latter is the name popularly applied to many disorders of the digestive tract in cattle and horses, some of which are clearly not the result of any poison or toxin. It seems that neither the seasons nor the localities in which many cattle have died in the stalk fields coincide with those in which severe outbreaks of staggers in horses have occurred.

For Digging Post Holes.

Any farmer can easily make one of the tools shown in the illustration

says a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. It is very simple and requires no outlay of money for materials.

An old ax or a broad piece of steel with one sharp edge is bolted to a handle in the manner shown.

Two holes must be drilled through the end opposite the sharp edge.

The handle enables the worker to use the tool with ease in cutting off small roots while digging holes for fenceposts.

## FEAT OF A MISSOURI WOMAN.

An Audrain county woman raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on eighty acres of land.

—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

## Live Stock Notes.

The first cross animal in swine breeding makes a good feeder. It is also well known that if crossbreeding is carried further than the first cross one rapidly runs into inferior stock.

Try how the frosted bridle bits feel in your own mouth some of these crisp mornings and you'll warm them up the next time before putting them in the dumb, helpless horse's mouth.

Good bedding is not only comfortable and beneficial to the stock, but it absorbs many juices and liquids which otherwise would be lost, returning them to be deposited on the fields as valuable fertilizers.

In winter as much variety should be furnished the pigs and cows as possible. They need some roughage. They will eat clover hay and cornstalks.

Pigs intended for market should weigh between 250 and 300 pounds in ten months of age or less. To make this weight they must be pushed from birth to market day.

Sheep are the greatest fertilizers of all the farm stock. The old saying that the hoof of the sheep is golden is true enough. Sheep return to the soil 80 per cent of fertility from the food eaten.

## Farm and Garden

### LOOK OUT FOR APPLE SCAB.

One of the Most Destructive Diseases.

Apples Winter on Leaves and Fruit.

According to a circular issued by the Virginia agricultural experiment station, scab is one of the most common and destructive diseases of apples and pears.

A very similar disease affects quinces. It passes the winter season on leaves and diseased fruit, attacking the young foliage, bloom and fruit very early in the growing season. The foliage is browned and blighted by the disease.

All fruit attacked at this stage drops or fails to develop. Later there is a secondary attack on the half

## SOUTH PARISH ALLIANCE

The February meeting of the South Parish Alliance will be held in the Unitarian chapel this afternoon, February 7, at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Elmer S. Forbes, Secretary of the Department of Social and Public Service of the Unitarian association, will speak upon "Social Service." The public is cordially invited.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

"There's Work for a Woman Ad—When there's a Wet Weather Furnished Room to Rent."

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion

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SALESMAN WANTED to place our modern contracts for protection against loss of time. They are an exclusive line. Good opportunities to earn money and permanent control of the business. Energy your only investment. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michigan.

WANTED—Salesmen established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arton D. Edmund 19 Bartlett St.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a.m.; 1.05, 4.25, 6.55 p.m.; Sundays, 7.30, a.m.; 1.00, 3.55 p.m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale, 10.20 a.m., 1.06 p.m.; Sundays, 8.05 a.m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston, 7.28 a.m., 4.06 p.m. Sundays, 4.30 p.m.

Portsmouth for Wolfeboro—10.20 a.m., 3.06 and 5.30 p.m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 28, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a.m.; 2.50, 5.35 p.m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a.m.; 1.00, 3.45 p.m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Doverhill, at 9.07 a.m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p.m.

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Most popular route to Atlantic City, Jersey Coast Resorts, Old Point Comfort, Washington, and the South and West.

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## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a.m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 6.00, 4.40, 5.00, \*6.00,

7.45 p.m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a.m.; 2.15, 2.35, 2.50 p.m. Holidays—9.30, 11.30 a.m.,

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.30, a.m.; 1.35, 1.45, 2.30, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, 7.00 p.m. Sundays—10.07 a.m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p.m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a.m., 12.00 m.

\*May 1 to October 15.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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**THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD****RUNAWAY****LOCAL DASHES**

Who's coming?  
Iver Johnson Bicycles, "Best"  
There are considerable chicken pox  
and measles reported from Eliot.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed.  
Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Yale keys duplicated at short no-  
tice by patent key machine, at  
Horne's.

The Country club hold another of  
their dancing assemblies on Friday  
evening of this week.

Homeless and dried English cod  
and pollock, clams, live lobsters, hal-  
ibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters,  
meats and provisions. Edward S.  
Downs, 37 Market St.

The police had a lively time for  
about an hour around six o'clock last  
evening. Freaking culors kept them  
going.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for  
years. No appetite, and what I did  
eat distressed me terribly. Burdocks  
Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H.  
Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

The officers of the towns are busy  
getting their accounts in readiness  
for the annual town meetings to be  
held in March. They must be in ad-  
vance, as they are printed in the town  
reports that are distributed before  
the meeting.

Have your cleaning done by Rob-  
bins' power machine, whether your  
house is wired or not. Rugs, car-  
pets, draperies and furniture. F. A.  
Robbins, 115 Market street.

A belligerent female from Boston,  
who arrived here late last night only  
to find that her husband, connected  
with one of the ships at the yard,  
had anticipated her coming and in the  
bingo of the street, had "beat it."  
She gave the crowd at the lunch cart  
some idea of what she would do to  
him when he got her hands on him.



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Our new Women's Regal models for dress  
wear make the feet look  
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**PERSONALS**

Miss Anna Zamarchi of Russell  
street is ill with pneumonia.

Dr. E. M. Jewett today reaches an-  
other milestone in life's journey.

Deputy Chief Hurley was in Port-  
land on Monday on a business trip.

Ex-City Clerk Lamont Hilton is to-  
day observing another anniversary of  
his birth.

W. A. Hodgdon today attended a  
meeting of the state county commis-  
sioners at Concord.

Mrs. Ann Gilligan of Court street  
who has been quite ill as a result of  
rheumatism is much improved.

James H. Dow today reaches another  
milestone in life's journey. This,  
however, will not deter Mr. Dow from  
commencing an early search for May-  
flowers.

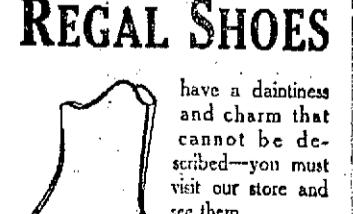
**EAGLES HAVE A NEW ONE**

The Mercedes Aerie, Fraternal Order  
of Eagles, have adopted the side  
degree of Button Busters with the  
following team:

King, William Sherif.  
Lord Chancellor, Frank Trueman.  
Chief Justice, William Dunn.  
Chief Apothecary, J. Shanghnessey.  
Master at Arms, John Logue.  
Inner Door, G. Manley.  
Outer Door, A. Thomas.  
Organist, Edwin Lamonde.

**LOOKING FOR NEW QUARTERS**

The order of Hibernians who are  
to vacate their present quarters in  
Rechabite hall will occupy the rooms  
of the Eagles and the Foresters are  
arranging with the Grand Army to  
hold meetings in Storer Post rooms  
on Daniel street.

**MILK MEN FIGHT REDUCTION****But, It Is Understood, They Will Not Ask for  
An Increase In Price**

The milk producers of this city  
and of the surrounding towns are  
scheduled to meet in Greenland to-  
day to formulate a campaign against  
the reduction of the present price of  
milk for the year beginning April 1.

The meeting is called by President  
C. A. Abbott and Clerk W. A. Hunter  
of the Boston Co-operative Milk Pro-  
ducers' association, which is the  
union of farmers. They were to come  
from Boston to Greenland this fore-  
noon and speak to the producers in  
the town hall. Frank Perkins of  
Newbury, Mass., a director of the  
association, will also be one of the  
speakers.

Following the milk strike of last  
summer the price of milk was agreed  
on at 36 1-2 cents a can for the ten  
months from June to April of this

year. During the months of Febru-  
ary and January the price has been  
38 1-2 cents, but the graded scale of

the other months of the year reduces  
the average to 36 1-2 cents. Farmers  
are satisfied with the prices. They  
will oppose a reduction, but it is said  
they will not demand an increase.

The creamery established at the  
Greenland station on the Boston and  
Maine railroad during the milk strike  
is still in existence. Most of the  
milk received is shipped to Boston.  
Since the milk strike the farmers  
have had no difficulty in disposing of  
their milk, but it is said that the con-  
tractors have not always obtained a  
sufficient supply.

At the meeting Professor Rasmus  
sen of New Hampshire college  
talked on dairying.

**SCHOONER HAD  
HER SHARE OF  
TRIBULATIONS**

**THE BLIZZARD  
WAS RIGHT ON  
ITS SCHEDULE**

Adding another eventful chapter to  
the already exciting tale of her long  
and stormy trip up the coast from the  
Provinces, the little British three-  
master Greta came into the lower  
harbor Monday afternoon with enough  
ice clinging to her sides, rigging and  
headgear to fully substantiate Capt.  
Cole's story of his tussle with Arctic  
weather.

The Greta sailed from St. John,  
N. B., Dec. 23, with a cargo of  
shingles for Pawtucket, R. I., and after  
fighting her way out of the bay of  
Fundy ran ashore near Machiasport in  
a blinding snow storm.

There she lay on the rocks several  
days before she was floated by a  
tug and was towed into port, partly  
full of water, for repairs.

Leaving Machiasport Jan. 19, she  
again sprang a leak and put into Rock-  
land, where she was caulked. Soon  
after her departure from there four  
days ago the Greta ran into a north-  
west gale and zero weather, was un-  
able to get into Portland, and was  
glad enough to reach here in time to  
escape at least one of the many gales  
of the winter.

Several schooners and barges in  
tow made port before the storm and  
were snugly sheltered in the lower  
harbor.

The snow was light and drifted  
badly.

**HEARING ON THE  
PORTSMOUTH AND  
EXETER RAILWAY**

**POLICE COURT**

The army, navy and the ladies were  
represented in the morning session  
of police court today. The elaborate  
collection were all gathered during  
the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock on Mon-  
day afternoon, when the male end of  
the aggregation were out doing third  
degree stunts.

Frank Dade, who first gave his  
name as Sullivan, thought the Wash-  
ington was not speedy enough for him  
and another rookie, so he pinched a  
hock belonging to Carl brothers and  
wore all the rust off the runners in  
the pace about the city. Dade got  
pinched, the other rookie getting away.

Today it was all a dream and he  
had laid it all up to the booze. The  
ride cost him a trip to jail to hang  
out there till the April term of su-  
perior court, unless he can get \$200  
in bail money.

Lawrence Ryan, another hot sport  
from the cruiser, and who hails from  
the Pacific slope, was charged with  
annexing himself to a costly fur coat  
at the DeWitt hotel. Lawrence did  
not want the coat; he only took it,  
because it looked good, and was  
warm. The rest of his day's outing  
was a blank to his memory. He was  
defended by a lawyer named Smith,  
who said he practices in the office of  
Judge Dewey of Boston. He put up  
quite a spell for the Jackie, but what  
was the use? Ryan is a king freak

and perhaps the next time he gets  
liberty in this city he will probably  
pipe down when it comes to starting  
anything like that of Monday. For

the fur coat joke \$28.60 will release  
him and nothing else.

**WANT PRESTON  
AMENDMENT  
REPEALED**

Representative E. Percy Stoddard  
today presented a petition to the  
house, signed by hundreds of citizens,  
asking that the so-called Preston  
amendment, relating to the liquor  
law, be repealed.

The annual visit of the Rockingham  
county delegation in the legislature  
to the county farm will be made on  
Thursday next.

Matinee and evening performances  
every afternoon and evening this  
week at Music Hall.

was affected by the broadside of a  
cyclone.

He informed the relief party that  
came to him in the rear of the Fre-  
man block that he had just made a  
lofty jump from the roof of the block  
and was going to do it again. The  
next jump, however, was to the police  
station where he forgot all about  
these acrobatic feats until today.

Sam had never faced the tribunal  
before and the court thought he car-  
ried trademarks enough and released  
him.

Louis Dolber another on first ap-  
pearance for drunkenness, got by  
with a suspended sentence.

**Ladies Not Talkative'**

Irene Foys and Leither Rogers were  
charged with street walking. They  
listened to the reading of the writ  
and softly said "Guilty your Honor."

Tonight they take the Bay Side  
Limited for the farm where they can  
do their little bit in the laundry end  
of the institution for thirty days, and  
also work out the costs of \$6.00 at  
the rate of 50 cents per diem.

**The Herald Hears**

That some of the Washington crew  
were certainly on the freak stunts on  
Monday night.

That the John Boyle O'Reilly club  
of Boston want the Emmets of this  
city to meet them on the tug of war  
boards.

That it's plain to everybody that  
more patrolmen are needed in the  
police department.

That the new boilers for the Rock-  
ingham County Light and Power com-  
pany will be in operation for the com-  
ing summer.

That the new Congress street dry  
goods store opens on March 1.

That a well known local business  
house will shortly change hands in  
management.

That the new machine on trial for  
cleaning out the street gutters is not  
just what is needed.

That the bill for retirement of life  
savers is meeting with much favor  
in Washington.

**OBITUARIES**

Miss Rose Ann Weeks

The funeral of Miss Rose Ann  
Weeks was held from the First Chris-  
tian church at Kittery Point at  
2 p. m. today, Rev. Mrs. Coffin officiating.  
Interment was in the church  
cemetery under direction of O. W.  
Ham.

Never can tell when you'll mash a  
finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or  
scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas'  
Eclectic Oil instantly relieves the  
pain—quickly cures the wound.

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For sanitary and economic reasons a great many users of heat controlling devices desire a lower temperature during the night than is maintained during the day. That necessitates early rising in order to regulate the controller, but with the **JEWELL TIME CLOCK** attached you can sleep longer in the morning because it automatically turns the drafts one hour before time for the family to rise.

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Wednesday, Thursday, and

Friday, February 8, 9, 10.

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Portsmouth at 7.15 every evening and  
will touch at Kittery Point bridge  
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the fair each evening.

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7-18 Crawford, with Tea shelf, Dock  
ash grates and removable nickel  
trimmings. Price \$15.00.

No. 8 Cute Range, with base and  
nickel plated trimmings. Price \$14.

No. 8 Special Range, with base and  
nickel plated trimmings. Price \$12.

No. 8 New Elmwood Range. Price  
\$10.

No. 7 New Empress Range with  
low closet. Price \$6.

No. 88 Magee D. O. Range with 8  
covers. Price \$30.

No. 8 Glenwood B. Range with cab-  
inet base, high shelf and tank. Price  
\$35.

Other bargains in Magees, Craw-  
fords, Glenwoods, etc., from \$5.00  
up. If not satisfactory within 30  
days after purchase will be ex-  
changed for any other we have in  
stock.

Samuel Morkowitz, a soldier caused  
a gathering of spectators on Vaughan  
street on Monday in his swiping  
fighting challenges to any man who  
wished to stand before him.

Sam was certainly in bad. His  
face had the appearance of one that

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